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SUBJECT:R/V VEMA RESEARCH

REF: CANBERRA 3048

1. R/V VEMA IS OPERATED BY LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, COLOMBIA UNIVERSITY. IT IS A PRIVATE VESSEL UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY; THEREFORE, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST PORT CALL CLEARANCE FOR VESSEL BUT MAY ASSIST AS NECESSARY. RESEARCH IS GEOLOGICAL/GEOPHYSICAL STUDY OF ENTIRE PACIFIC OCEAN AND IS FUNDED JOINTLY BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH.

2. VESSEL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. NOAKES, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES. RESEARCH CLEARANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING REQUESTED. PORT CALL IS SCHEDULED FOR 24-27 JUNE 1977 AT DARWIN WHICH WILL BE

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